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Title of Invention

WATER-RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent and \$110 filing fee; (3) Change of Correspondence Address and Change of Attorney Docket Number; Executed Power of Attorney.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	15	Minus	33	0
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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	0
x 43 =		x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$ -0

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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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